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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find a Response to Election/Restriction Requirement in connection with the above-referenced matter to be filed with your office.

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action mailed October 20, 2003, (Paper No. 6), Applicants respectfully elect, with traverse, Claims 1-8, 10-13, 28-35, and 37-40 drawn to compounds/compositions of Group I and Species 1.

REMARKS

The Examiner has made a restriction requirement requiring election between four (4) groups of claims as follows:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 28-40 drawn to compounds/compositions, classified in class 536, subclass 26.71 or 514/51.
- II. Claims 14-23 drawn to a method of treating a virus, classified in class 514, subclass 75+.
- III. Claims 24 and 25 drawn to a method of combating cancer, classified in class 514, subclass 47.